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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/819,104 /
Title: *Novel Nuclear Receptor Corepressor Molecules and Uses Therefor*
Filed: March 27, 2001
Inventor: J. Don Chen
Our Reference No.: UMG-030

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified non-provisional application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted (2 pages) (*in duplicate*);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (*Formalities* Letter (2 pages));
3. One (1) executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
4. Request for Five (5) Month Extension of Time (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
5. Check in the amount of \$65.00 (surcharge);
6. Check in the amount of \$980.00 (five (5) month extension); and
7. An Acknowledgement Postcard.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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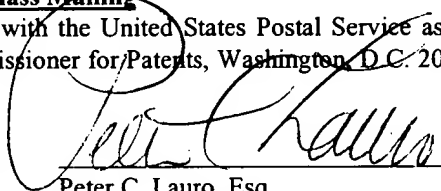
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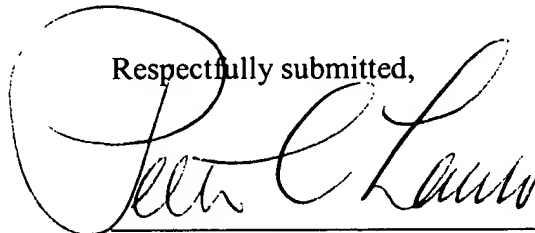
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated May 14, 2001, Applicant's attorney submits herewith, one (1) executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$65.00** to cover the surcharge owed by Applicant. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is also enclosed.

Applicant also submits concurrently herewith a Request for a five-month extension of time and the requisite extension fee based on small entity status.

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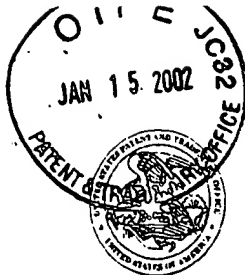
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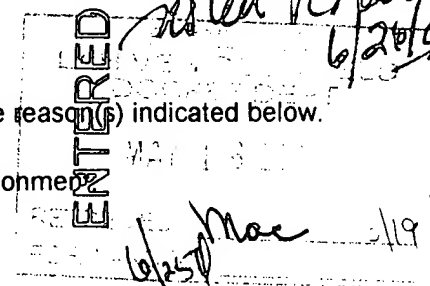
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - o drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- o A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).



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